

National City Public Library's  
**Fiesta de Arte 2010**  
Contest Guidelines

**What:**

The National City Public Library's Fiesta de Arte is a community art show.

**Theme:**

- "My National City"

**Who:**

- Open to all National City Public Library users and friends ages 5 and up – adults welcome!

**Format:**

- Artwork may be matted, but not framed; the following formats are limited to a maximum 16" in width (including matte):
  - o Painting
  - o Drawing
  - o Photography
  - o Mixed medium
- Sculpture & 3D art are welcome

**Fee:**

- There is no entry fee.

**Entry:**

- All work must be original and created by an amateur artist.
- Only one entry per person.
- An entry form must be completed when submitting work for the Fiesta de Arte event. Be sure to include name, age, phone number, address.
- An artist's personal statement of no more than fifty words, which describes the inspiration, purpose, and theme for the entry, must accompany each entry.

**Timeline:**

- Entries will be accepted from April 19<sup>th</sup> through May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the desk in the library's Literacy Department.

**Judging and Prizes:**

- An entry will be judged on its creativity, originality, and whether it depicts the theme "My National City."
- A library selected panel will Judge all entries and winners will be announced during the Fiesta de Arte event Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- For judging, contestant's art work will be placed in the appropriate age category:
  - o 5-12 years old
  - o 13-18 years old
  - o 19- 64 years old
  - o 65- and up
- Winners will be selected from each age category and cash prizes will be awarded.
- One "Peoples Choice" will be awarded a plaque.

**Other Information:**

- Winning art work will be spotlighted at the National City Public Library for a limited time.
- All judgments are final and at the discretion of the judging panel.
- Interpretations of the guidelines are at National City Public Library's sole discretion.
- Artwork may be reclaimed after the close of the Fiesta de Arte event on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Library will not be responsible for work not picked up by May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The Library's Fiesta de Arte Committee will determine which submitted works of art will be displayed for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> event.
- Library staff and immediate family are not eligible for cash prizes.

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## *Fiesta de Arte*

### Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your work returned after the event? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete an Artist Statement - no more than fifty words describing the inspiration, purpose, and theme for your art.

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(Attach separate sheet if needed)

- I hereby agree that the art work I submitted may be used in the promotion of the *Fiesta de Arte* and any other National City sponsored promotions or advertisement.

- I hereby agree to hold harmless the National City Public Library and its employees from any loss, liability, or unforeseen damage to the artwork I submitted.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(This completed entry form must be submitted with your art work)